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Circuitry Onto a Thermoplastic
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

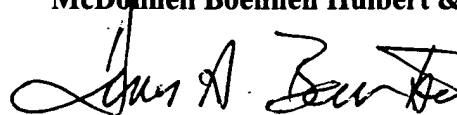
In regard to the above-identified application:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The subject application was inadvertently filed without Figures 12-15. Applicants herein amend the specification to be consistent with the foregoing omission.

Kindly delete the current section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" and substitute the following --

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the drawings:

FIG. 1 is a prior art lamp assembly comprising a housing, a lens, and various light sources provided with a wire harness interconnecting the various light sources to an electrical system of a vehicle;

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